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REMARKS

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1-20 have been cancelled. New Claims 21-52 have been added. Support for new Claims 21-34 can be found, for example, in paragraphs [0148]-[0158] of the published application. Support for new Claims 35-41 can be found, for example, in paragraphs [0159]-[0172] and Figures 6A and 6B of the published application. Support for new Claims 42-52 can be found, for example, in the original claims and throughout the specification as filed. No new matter is added.

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Applicant wishes to draw the Examiner's attention to the following co-pending applications of the present application's assignee.

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10/765,979	HYDRAULIC GRAVITY RAM PUMP	January 29, 2004

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